

WILL MAKE DEMAND FOR BALLOT

City Engineer George E. Pitcher Claims It as Constitutional Right in Voting For State Officers—Cannot Be Compelled to Use Voting Machine, He Says—Registrars Dispute His Position.

City Engineer George E. Pitcher, who has been a consistent opponent of the voting machine ever since they were introduced here, and has declared in the hearing of a number of city officials that he would never vote on one, was reinforced in his opinion on Friday by an investigation of the state constitution and consultation with several lawyers on the point that he could not be compelled to use the machine in voting for state officers and for members of the general assembly. Mr. Pitcher's position is that the registrars are compelled by the state constitution to have ballots on hand and to allow the electors to vote by ballot if they so demand.

Registrar Tyler D. Guy said that he had heard of the claim that Mr. Pitcher was making on the voting machine question, but that he did not believe it would do the city engineer any good to demand a ballot. The registrars were going to have ballots on hand, said Mr. Guy, but they would be used only in the emergency of the machine breaking down.

Illinois Decision.

A decision as follows from the Illinois supreme court was shown by Mr. Pitcher as having a bearing on the contention he makes:

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Illinois supreme court ordered today a writ of mandamus to compel the election commissioners to furnish to the electors to all the election precincts in the city of Chicago ballot boxes and voting booths for the election on Nov. 5, with all other things required by the ballot law.

Voting machines can be used in such precincts as the election commissioners may select for their installation.

FURTHER ARGUMENTS IN DUNN-MANWARING CASE

Attorneys for Plaintiff Seek to Delay Execution of Summary Process.

The Manwaring Hospital association vs. Dr. Dunn case was further argued in the superior court Friday morning in New London. The brief argument covered one point.

Attorney Perkins objected to the form of the decision which Judge Case handed down recently. The decision continued the injunction against the tearing down of Dr. Dunn's apartments until the points in dispute were settled by process appropriate to the matter.

Mr. Perkins thought the injunction should be continued like any other until the first Tuesday in November and not simply until the close of the present summary process proceeding. His claim was that the injunction should be in force even though summary process proceedings are ordered by Justice Hickey Saturday.

Major Hull said he understood that Judge Case's decision was not to be taken with any other proceeding and the judge said that it was. The judge took the papers in the case.

HIGH COST OF LIVING DUE TO SHRINKING DOLLAR

Dividends on Watered Stock Also Play a Part, Says Robert LaMonte to Socialists.

Norwich local of the socialist party held a rally Friday night in their headquarters. The speaker was Robert LaMonte, candidate for representative from the town of Norwich. He introduced the chairman of the evening, Robert Rivers LaMonte of New London, the socialist candidate for lieutenant governor.

Mr. LaMonte referred to the work that Mr. LaMonte had done for the socialist and trade union movement in the line of economics and research work, and said the work was deeply appreciated by the members of the party.

There were about 75 present, the room being filled. Mr. LaMonte had a warm reception when he arose to speak and said in opening that all present seemed to be socialists and that he would speak more along the line of economics than politics. He said that he had not come to sing and at the old parties, as they were quite busy doing that themselves each blaming the other for the high cost of living and a possible coming panic. He said that neither the republican nor democratic parties was to blame for the high cost of living, but the fundamental cause of the high cost of living was the shrinkage value of the dollar from 1900 to 1910. More gold was produced in that time and at less cost than there was in existence before 1890. With less labor in the dollar, the dollar was worth less, as labor is the true standard of value in all proceeds. As less labor was required in the production of gold and less would be required in the future as gold producing machinery was being perfected, the cost of living must go still higher. For proof of this he pointed out that the cost of living had gone up in all civilized countries under all kinds of tariff and no tariff, so that there must be a general fundamental cause. The watering of stocks in all industries is also a contributory cause of the high cost of living, as one must pay dividends on watered stock, which come out of the products and the consumers must pay. The only remedy that will bring down the high cost of living is for the state to bring the unemployed people of the land into contact with the unemployed land. The state should operate large farms on the latest scientific principles and sell the product direct to the people.

Upon being asked how he thought socialism would be brought about, Mr. LaMonte said that he expected the radical movement to grow and gradually become more radical, forcing the state to extend its powers and eventually absorb one industry after another until what manufacturers were left would be the state to take them over. He said that the socialists would roll up as large a vote as possible, and show the people that the present systems must be abolished and be replaced by the socialist state when all would have the right to work, which would mean that all would have the right to live and poverty, crime and destitution would disappear.

The members of the party were well pleased with the address.

Young People's Hallows'en Social.

About 75 of the young people's union of the Central Baptist church enjoyed a delightful time at the Hallows'en social given by the Young People's union in Burdett chapel Friday evening. The chapel was decorated with black and white, pumpkins, cornucopias and autumn foliage in a pleasing manner. The Hallows'en games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Ethel Storms as a witch and William Wyman, Burdett Wright and John Storms as ghosts were among the characters to entertain the little ones. Mrs. A. P. Wyman was in charge of the affair.

His Maiden Vote.

Andrew Galley of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in town, coming home to cast his first vote in the coming presidential election.

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After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the executive committee. Mrs. Charles H. Haskell being chairman.

OBITUARY.

Isaac L. Winchester.

About 8 o'clock Friday morning Isaac L. Winchester died in his home on Scott hill, Bzrah, at the age of 70 years. His death was due to a general breakdown, and he had been in poor health for some time. He was a member of the Baptist church on Scott hill, and was highly respected in the community in which he resided.

Mr. Winchester is survived by three sons, Oscar Winchester, who lives at home, Douglas and Nelson of Pithville, and Edgar of Norwich, and one daughter, Mrs. Merritt Austin of Scott hill, Bzrah. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Fredrick L. Lefterwell, and two brothers, Charles and David Winchester of Salem.

Mrs. Hubert Ryan.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ryan, wife of Hubert Ryan, of 19 Golden street, New London, died Friday at a New London hospital after an illness of five weeks from blood poisoning, followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Ryan, who was Miss Lussidy of Norwich, was 34 years old. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Casady, a brother, William Casady of Norwich, and a brother, Patrick Casady of Pithville Island, besides one million people have come to me from all over the land for treatment and advice. My method is original. I cure the disease by first curing the cause, thus my combined treatment cures where all else fails. I can demonstrate to you in just a few days' time that my method is quick, sure and complete, because it rids the system of the poisonous germs that cause catarrh. Send your name and address at once to C. E. Gauss, and he will send you the treatment referred to. Fill out the coupon below.

Mrs. George W. Plummer.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. George W. Plummer died at her home in Franklin, just above Yantic, following a brief illness. Two weeks ago today, on the wedding day of her daughter, she was taken suddenly ill, and the wedding ceremony was finally performed in Mrs. Plummer's room. Since that time she had evidently been recovering, and on Thursday her condition was regarded as most favorable. She was suddenly taken with a shock Friday morning and death followed shortly.

She was 52 years old and was the daughter of David A. Norris. She had resided in Norwich and vicinity practically her whole life. Her maiden name was Hattie S. Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have resided near Yantic for about 15 years. Mrs. Plummer was loved by all who knew her for her kind and agreeable ways and her death is a source of deep regret to her wide circle of friends. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Amidon, of New Haven.

Mrs. Judson A. Maples.

After being in poor health for the past four years and seriously ill for the past five with heart trouble, the death of Mrs. Judson A. Maples occurred at the home of her son, Lewis H. Maples, No. 271 West Main street, at 12:10 o'clock Friday noon. Mrs. Maples was a lifelong resident of Norwich, and her death brings sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

The daughter of Ann Maria (Williams) and Asa Hyde Burdard, Mrs. Maples was born at Norwich, Conn., Feb. 20, 1857. Her maiden name being Mary Elizabeth Burdard. In this city, March 24, 1879, she was united in marriage with Judson A. Maples by Rev. J. D. Davis. Mr. Maples' death occurred in March, 1895. Mrs. Maples is survived by Rev. John Davidson, who is a pastor of the First Baptist church, and a member of the First Baptist church, in which she took a deep interest when her health permitted, and she was also a member of Home chapter of The King's Daughters. Mrs. Maples was a woman of kind and sympathetic disposition, devoted to her home and family and was ever ready to help others. She was a true friend and neighbor, and the sympathy of the community will be extended to the afflicted family in their bereavement.

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Men's 75c Underwear at 59c
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Men's Cape Skirt Walking Gloves, a fine quality glove for dress wear, regular \$1.50 value at 90c a pair.

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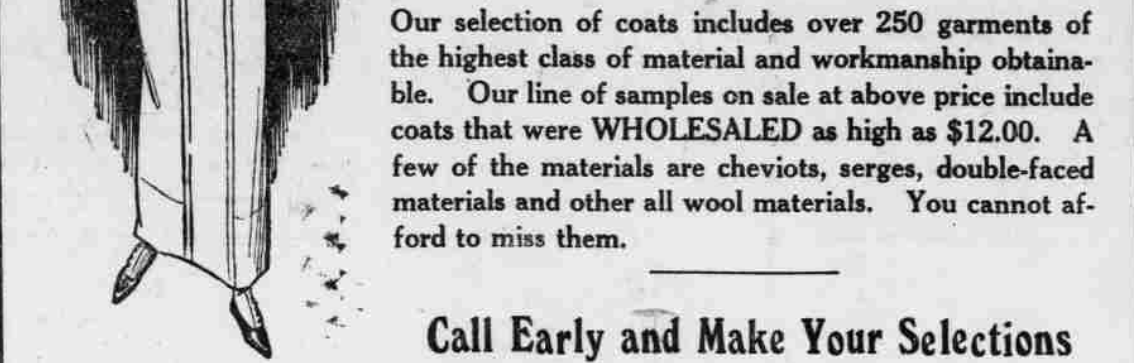
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